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1. The necessary machinery for converting the Astra factory at Arad to the manufacture of armor plate for mechanized vehicles has arrived from the Soviet Union and with it the Soviet personnel responsible for this conversion.
2. The Crucea Alba and Dacia hotels at Arad have been requisitioned to house the Soviet personnel. The municipal restaurant is used as a mess for officers as well as MVD railway personnel.
3. In addition to the hotels, more than 500 houses in Arad were occupied by the Soviets at the end of November 1949, including 80 percent of the houses in the Strada Colonel Paulian.

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